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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held at the office of the banking house in the sity of fice of the banking house, in the city of Alexandria, in the state of Virginia, on about 11 o'clock Berry heard a noise January 10, 1911, from twelve to one o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of the such as a line of the members of of such other Business as come before the meeting. T. C. SMITH.

THE annual meeting of the stockbolders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, 1911, to elect directors for the ensuing year and tor the transaction of such other business as the weapon was an old-time war muster, which is good for long shots.

This makes the second time there has been trouble over Jenkins calling the content of the company, 111 south for the company, 111 south for the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the principal office of the company, 112 south for the principal office of the principal office of the principal office of the principal office of the principal of

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CHRISTMAS. Christmas means to us a season o

rejoicing. It has come down to us through the ages, since Christ was born in the little city of Bethlehem and the angels sang around His manger we have caught the cristlike spirit, and join in one grand harmonious strain, and sing the sweet anthem oer and oer again until our hearts are lurks, what find we there, -sorrow and distress. What would appeal more to a gentle, sympathetic heart than a mother in a home of poverty now. Picture her with her little ones clinging to her skirts, prattling in their innocent childish fashion about Santa Claus, and what he will bring them. she shudders at every word for she 18c lb. knows only too well there will be no

she watches the little eager faces peering in, only to turn away with a look of disappointment and wander and Lincoln Hospital in New York in a an inquiring look at mother, as if they critical condition. God grant the good mothers may find did not care to do any Christmas shopthem. This is a season of giving and ping this time. may every good citizen in our dear old town, feel it his or her duty to she complained "Robby's dead and give their mite to mitigate the suffering, and advance the happiness of the less fortunate, for what than they, and in giving we increase our own happiness ten fold. As I write, scenes of my childhood come before my vision. I look back over the vista go to Chicago, where their son Robert, Of years and recall my home life. four years old, was taken sick and lost Such a sweet, simple life it was to them. Dealer in Hardware, Paints, Agricul- away from the mad rush, and Mrs. Munster toured the Harlem

mother and father, sisters and brothers, store window Kris Kringles. She reold home. Many years have passed heart-broken. and most of them are aleep in the silent city, yet tonight they seem strangely from the silence and I can hear their voices and see their smiling faces get- burner. tiog ready for Christmas. What great preparations were made in that dear old home. Mother was busy for weeks Don't touch the catarrh powders and preparations were made in that dear old ahead of time, and when the day snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's dawned at last the pantry fairly groaned with good things too numerous to whereas medicines made with mercury All pieces washed, starched ed with good things too numerous to mention. And mothers mince meat pie, My! but it was good, I have never since tasted any to equal it. Evergreen was twined in profusion about green was twined in profusion about mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, the walls interspersed with clusters of New York. bright holly, then the Christmas tree in the old fasioned parlor (for mother would always have a Christmas tree) fairly bent with its beautiful trimmings. Those who had married and made homes for themselves were invited back Skagway, Alaska, Thursday celebrated to the home nest, and father and the triumph of the sun over powers mother looked on with smiling faces, of darkness. The festivities were while the children and grandchildren symbolic of the lengthening daylight, about 5 p. m. made the old walls ring with their which begins immediately after the laughter and song. Christmas means shortest day of the year. The exerso much to the little innocent child, to cises were held outdoors. so much to the little innocent child, to the maid, to the youth, but to those who have almost reached the last mile stone it means nothing. It awakens sad memories, and paints vivid pictures of the memories, and paints vivid pictures of the memories, and paints vivid pictures of the memories. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WOOD, so much to the little innocent child, to cises were held outdoors.

COAL, LIME, CEMENT, TERRA the maid, to the youth, but to those who have almost reached the last mile pursued and captured the Prince of stone it means nothing. It awakenessed memories, and paints vivid pictures of streets to the public common, tied him A large quantity of new and second hand brick for hand lumber and second-hand brick for hand lumber and second hand are all suggestive of brighter days where unveiled, representing the Queen of the shadows now creep in. They are only Arctic seated on a pedestal. waiting for the sound of the boatman's voice, listening for the grating of the

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RATA
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 5, 1910.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: he following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be and the corner of the Philadelphia Trus (Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1911. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1911.

Nos. 2, 19, 30, 63, 65, 93, 103, i18, 136, 156, 160, 181, 196, 217, 233—81,000 each, \$15,000.

Nos. 255, 280, 282, 284, 287, 294, 316, 328, 357, 396, 423, 431, 435, 487, 498, 540, 561, 579, 599, 647, 709, 718, 724—8500 each, \$12,500.

Nos. 755, 777—8100 each, \$200. riottsyille, Md., who was arrested her lips in proof. Susie had objected Thursday on a charge of assaulting, to taking a teaspoonful of what was

1, 579, 589, 681,
2,500.
Nos. 755, 777—\$100 each, \$200.
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Berry stated that Jenkins had

Berry stated that Jenkins had calling to see Berry's daughter and had mistake.

been ordered several times to stay away of such other business as may properly of his family had retired for the night, It will cure quicker than any other, he went down stairs to make an inves- and also leaves the system in a natura tigation and as he opened the door, and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. with his gun in his hand, saw a man Creighton and Richard Gibson.

on Berry's daughter. About one year ago, in an altercation, Jenkins shot Berry in the mouth with a pistol, wounding him very badly, tearing out several teeth, Jenkins claiming that it was done in self-defense.

DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITIES. Disclaiming for a second time any ntention of himself becoming a presidential candidate in 1912, William J. Bryan, in the issue of his Commoner yesterday, suggests 4 de mocratic possi bilities—Joseph W. Folk, Mayor Gaynor, of New York; Gov. Harmon, Gaynor, of New York; Gov. Harmon, ing down sensations, so fully described in your book. Jersey, in the order named. He makes

upported the democratic national icket in all the campaigns since.

over since.

"Gov. Harmon, then a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided at Mr. Bryan's meeting at Cincinnati."

While by intimation classing Woodrow Wilson as a bolter in 1896, Bryan vou as Cardui. praises him for his attitude in the con test for the New Jersey senatorship.

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Because, as she explained in a letter Leave Your Orders Now visit from Santa Claus in their home. for her husband, she could not bear See her distress when she views the to face Christmas without her babies, little stockings hung in a row, when Mrs. Pauline Munster cut both wrists

"Santa Claus won't call this year,"

are we that we should prosper more young wife to go out and look through

wild tumult of the city's din stores and watched mothers with their and roar, care free and untrammeled by the laws of society, with my dear over wonderful displays of toys and over wonderful displays of toys and USUAL RIVER LANDINGS. we lived a quiet peaceful life in the dear turned home shortly before 6 o'clock

A half hour later, Harry Davis, a boarder, found Mrs. Munster lying near to me; it seems they have come unconscious in her bedroom, both trip, \$3.50; staterooms, one way, \$1.50 wrists cut and gas flowing from an open Meals, 50c.
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I'll show you how easy it is to take,' said Mrs. Josephine Barone to her daughter Susie, 11 years old, in New York yesterday, and lifted a bottle to with intent to kill David Jenkins, by supposed to be cough medicine, which shooting at him on Wednesday night, her mother poured out of one of a row had a hearing yesterday and was held of bottles all on the same shelf. Mrs. Barone fell to the floor in convulsions. Berry stated that Jenkins had been She drank from a bottle of acid by

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